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Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire Chief Clerk and Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210

RE:

Application of Midlands Utility, Inc. Requesting Approval of a Contract for the Transfer and Sale of Certain of Its Sewerage Collection Systems within Lexington County, South Carolina to the City of Cayce

Docket No.: 2006-125-S

S. C. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Dear Mr. Terreni:

Midlands Utility, Inc. filed and served upon the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") its application seeking approval of a proposed contract for the transfer of certain of its sewer collection systems within Lexington County to the City of Cayce, South Carolina. The ORS, the only party hereto, by letter of July 7, 2006, informed the Public Service Commission that it did not oppose Midlands' application. Accordingly, the matter is ready for disposition.

As the record would reflect herein the notice of filing was published in The State newspaper and the customers affected were provided notice by mail. No other parties have intervened. The record does not reflect any protestants. Notice of the filing of the application was provided to the City of Cayce through Danny C. Crowe, Esquire its attorney and to South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control through its attorney Julie F. McIntyre, Esquire by mail April 25, 2006. Midlands and the ORS have engaged in discovery and Midlands has endeavored to respond to all questions raised by the ORS. As stated above, the ORS in its correspondence of July 7, 2006, has advised and informed the Commission that it has no objection to the application to approve the contract for the sale of the assets in question.

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Accordingly, Midlands would submit that the matter is ready for disposition. Based on the comprehensive nature of the record, Midlands would submit that the public interest would not be further served by a hearing in the matter.

Therefore, respectfully, Midlands would request that the application be approved without hearing.

Sincerely,

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